

AGUINALDO LEADING NEW PHILIPPINE WAR MOVEMENT?

United States Army Officer so Declares in Court

IN NATIVE LIBEL CASE

Gen. Wood in Annual Report Says Islands Are All at Peace.

Manila, Sept. 9.—Capt. W. P. Baker, a medical officer serving in the province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against a native newspaper, declared Aguinaldo was in league with native outlaws. He said evidence to this effect was obtained from captured chiefs.

People Understand It.

"The people understand," he added, "that Aguinaldo is director of the outlaw campaign and supposedly peaceful natives are aiding the movement under the same understanding."

Aguinaldo was challenged to prove otherwise.

Gen. Wood Says All Is Serene.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Major Gen. Wood, commanding the department of the Mindanao, in his annual report states that the general condition of affairs in his department is very satisfactory and has been greatly improved during the last fiscal year. A few small disturbances took place, as a rule caused by fanatical Mohammedan priests, but the Moros have been pacified to such a degree that American officials may safely travel in any part of the islands where formerly a strong guard was necessary.

MILLER DEFEATS GENERAL MOULTON

Cleveland Man Elected Commander of Spanish War Veterans—Meets Next at Capital.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 9.—So far as business to come before the annual encampment of United Spanish War Veterans is concerned, the reunion is at an end. Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, was elected commander in chief. John M. Harland, of Buffalo, senior vice, and E. E. Kirk, of California, junior vice. The next reunion will be held in Washington. The Ladies' Auxiliary elected Mrs. Mary E. Gadeney, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., president, and Mrs. Jessie Booth Perry, of Chicago, vice president.

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Goes South in October.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—Secretary Loeb has written the mayor here stating that President Roosevelt will be in Montgomery on Oct. 23, for three hours.

FEARED TO ASSAIL VLADIVOSTOK

Jap War Minister Explains Why Peace Terms Were Accepted.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The night was uneventful, and this morning Tokio was orderly and quiet. The belief is growing here the disorders have ended.

Made Full Statement.

Tokio, Sept. 8, (Delayed).—At an informal meeting which took place today between the premier, Count Katsura and members of both houses representing their respective parties and associations, Katsura made a full statement concerning the peace negotiations.

Would Cost Heavily.

Baron Yamamoto, minister of the navy, said although there was strong public dissatisfaction with the terms of peace, it must be borne in mind that a far heavier sacrifice of life would be necessary to take Vladivostok than that involved in the capture of Port Arthur. Besides a heavier monetary outlay, it was advisable, therefore, he said, to be satisfied with the present terms.

Suggests Resignation.

M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, suggested the cabinet should resign after concluding peace upon such unsatisfactory terms. When the fact

KICK ON CONTRACT

Award of Concession for Feeding Canal Employees Opens New Controversy.

LOSERS GO TO PRESIDENT

Declare They Were Not Fairly Treated—\$50,000,000 Is Involved.

New York, Sept. 9.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission announced yesterday that he had awarded the concession for feeding and housing a greater part of the canal employees to J. E. Markel of Omaha, Neb. The amount involved in the contract, which covers a period of five years and will become operative as soon as Markel concludes certain preliminaries, is not disclosed but runs into the millions of dollars.

Other Firms Protest.

Balfre & Co., and Hudgins & Dumas, both firms of this city, who were the only other bidders for the Panama concession, at once sent telegrams and a letter to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, protesting against the award of the contract to J. E. Markel. At the same time, they addressed letters to Chairman Shonts withdrawing their bids, in the belief that this action might invalidate an award to Markel by leaving only one bidder in the field.

Charges of Collusion.

In a statement the protesting firms declare that the Panama contract involves no less than \$50,000,000. Hudgins & Dumas assert, that after presenting their bid they received a letter from Shonts, in which he intimated that their figures were too low, and set forth a number of conditions which were not mentioned in the draft of the proposed contract on which the bids were based. They declare that they were given only 10 minutes in which to revise their bid and allege collusion in awarding the bid to Markel.

Shonts Was Surprised.

When Shonts was informed in his home in Greenwich, Conn., that the unsuccessful bidders had appealed to the president, and after he had heard the nature of their charges, he expressed surprise, especially in view of the fact that Balfre expressed himself entirely satisfied with the treatment the bidders had received. Shonts pronounced the intimation of collusion in awarding the contract absurd.

GALESBURG BOY GROUND UP

Little Lawrence Wenquist Badly Cut Up By Car Wheels.

Galesburg, Sept. 9.—Lawrence Wenquist, a 7-year-old lad was run over and killed at the North street crossing of the Burlington railroad at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child's body was severed by the wheels of the heavy train, 20 cars, of which passed over him. The young lad was returning home from the last day of his first week at school. He was the son of Anton Wenquist.

\$2,000,000 For Malady's Cure.

City of Mexico, Sept. 9.—It is learned in this city that the Brazilian government has made an offer of \$2,000,000 to any one who succeeds in finding a cure for tuberculosis.

HEAR TAGGART ARGUMENTS

Attorneys to Devote Two Days and Court Two Weeks to Case.

Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The final testimony in the Taggart divorce case has been taken and the arguments began yesterday afternoon. The arguments will continue two days and Judge Eason will take at least two weeks to review the case before deciding it. The only witnesses examined yesterday were Detective F. F. Down, who was recalled by the defense, and William Taggart. No new facts of any importance were developed.

MILLER AT NEW ZEALAND

Place Found for Man German Government Objected To.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The announcement was made at the state department today that J. Martin Miller, who was appointed consul at Aix-La-Chapelle, was recalled by the German government, has been appointed consul general to Auckland, New Zealand, and that Consul General Dillingham, at Auckland, has been appointed to Aix-La-Chapelle.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO SCORE

Rand Powder Works at Connellsville, Pa., Blows Up With Detonation Like Earthquake—Entire Plant Destroyed—Passing Train Wrecked.

Connellsville, Sept. 9.—The Rand Powder works, at Fairchance, six miles east of Uniontown, blew up this morning. Fifty men were employed at the works, and it is feared many have been killed. All communication is interrupted. Relief parties have left for the works.

May Be Forty Dead.

Telephone messages state that the dead will probably be between 35 and 40. Six bodies have been taken from the ruins. There were two explosions. Intense excitement prevails. Rescue work is being carried on by hundreds of willing hands in hopes that some of the victims will be taken from the ruins alive. The entire plant, consisting of five separate buildings is said to have been destroyed.

Train Passing.

Connellsville, Sept. 9.—It is said the explosion started in a car of powder and spread to all the buildings. A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train was passing the scene at the time the explosion occurred. The train was jarred tremendously and every window broken. A number of passengers were cut by glass, but nobody was very seriously hurt.

Cause Unknown.

The concussion was like an earthquake to the country roundabout and in surrounding towns it caused great excitement. It is probable the cause of the explosion will never be known. All men working about the plant are believed to have been blown to pieces.

Twelve Bodies Found.

Twelve bodies have been removed from the ruins at 11 this afternoon, three more employees are still missing. All the dead except one are from Fairchance and vicinity. Scores of people

in the town of Fairchance have painful injuries. Not a vestige of the 10 buildings that made up the big powder works remains.

Dynamite Will Follow.

The debris is now on fire, and two cars of dynamite that cannot be removed from the vicinity of the ruins are momentarily expected to go up. General Manager Rand is seriously injured.

Finish Sequoyah Constitution.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 9.—The constitutional convention of the proposed state of Sequoyah has completed its work and adjourned. The constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote. The convention adopted an appeal to congress asking that the tribal schools which cease to exist after March 4, 1906, be cared for temporarily by the national government.

MINOR OFFICES OF GRAND ARMY AND AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS FILLED

Denver, Sept. 9.—Commander-in-Chief Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of Lieut. Col. John Tweedale as adjutant general; Allen C. Blakewell, of New York, as national patriotic instructor, and Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa., as member of the council of administration. Among the members of the council of administration are:

Illinois—Thomas W. Scott, of Fairfield.

Iowa—J. S. Lathrop, of Sioux City.

Michigan—Charles E. Foote, of Kalamazoo.

Minnesota—T. W. Collins, of Minneapolis.

Missouri—G. M. Sterrett, of St. Louis.

Nebraska—James D. Gage, of Milford.

South Dakota—J. L. Turner, of Springfield.

Wisconsin—Phil Cheek, of Baraboo.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following:

President—Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, of Superior, Neb.

Senior Vice—Mrs. Julia G. Sine, of Chicago.

Junior Vice—Eunice Munger, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Daughters of Veterans named their officers as follows:

President—Miss Bertha Martin, of Massillon, Ohio.

Senior Vice—Miss Clara Hoover, of Chicago.

Junior Vice—Miss Milla C. Leighton, of Clinton, Mass.

Nurses' New Officers.

The Army Nurses' officers as elected are:

President—Fannie T. Hazen, of Cambridge, Mass.

Senior Vice—Clarissa F. Dye, of Philadelphia.

Junior Vice—Fredericka J. Cole.

The Ladies of the Grand Army elected Ruth E. Foote, of Denver, president; senior vice, Margaret Stevens, of New Jersey; junior vice, Minnie Barnum, of Minnesota; chaplain, Anne Weaver, of Iowa.

POSTPONE OPENING NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS

Board of Education Acts on Own Initiative—Fever Spreads at Pensacola.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—New cases today numbered 19; deaths, 1; total cases, to date, 2,249; deaths, 309. The fever continues to spread in Pensacola, Fla., two deaths occurring early today and a number of suspicious cases having been reported.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Although the health authorities here made it known there would be no objections to opening of the public schools in October, provided certain precautions were taken, the school board has decided upon an indefinite postponement of the original date, which was Sept. 25. If there is a notable improvement from this time forward a special meeting of the board will be held between Sept. 25 and Oct. 1 to fix the time for the opening. Hundreds of school children are scattered all over the country, and will not be returned here until the fever is practically wiped out.

Three Die in Freight Wreck.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Three trainmen were killed and two others injured slightly early today in a collision at Tabor Station near here, between freight trains.

VAST SUMS LOST

Oil Companies at Baku Alone Damaged \$90,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The estimated losses at Baku received by the various oil companies give an aggregate approximately of \$90,000,000. Outside of Baku the losses are incalculable.

Tiflis, Sept. 9.—The Armenian bishop of Shusha sent a message to the authorities here saying the devastation and resultant misery at Shusha is appalling.

Fighting between Tartars and Armenians continued uninterruptedly five days, and hundreds were killed. The wounded are lying in the streets. The greater part of the town consists of charred ruins. He urgently appeals for food, funds and other necessities.

PRINTERS EXTEND FIGHT GENERALLY

Order Given Affects Job Offices of Typothetae All Over the Country.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—According to officers of the International Typographical union, the war between the United Typothetae and their union over the latter's demand for an 8-hour day, to go into effect on January 1, is to become general. Beginning today, the strike will spread to every city in the country where the employers refuse to grant the 8-hour day. Thus far the strike has affected only Chicago and Detroit. Today printers were called out of the Typothetae shops of Indianapolis and from day to day the strikes will be ordered in other cities.

CHICAGO ELEVATOR GOES UP IN SMOKE

Santa Fe's Building Contained 845,000 Bushels of Grain—Spontaneous Combustion.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator, containing 845,000 bushels of grain, burned today. The loss is \$725,000, fully insured. The building was located at Twenty-seventh and Wood streets and was a five story frame structure covered by sheet iron and corrugated steel. The fire is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the wheat bin. The elevator was controlled by the Harris Scotten company, grain brokers and was valued at \$90,000.

BLACKMAILERS IN ILLINOIS

Send Threatening Letters to Wealthy Residents at Williamsfield.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 9.—For two months Mayor Donbet and George Elliott, two wealthy citizens of Williamsfield, have been receiving letters demanding \$1,000 from each of them under threats of death. Two attempts have been made to deliver the money and catch the writers, officers being on the watch to nab them. Each time, however, the blackmailers failed to appear, but later sent letters showing knowledge of the plans made to capture them.

DIES FROM INJURY

Mrs. Ada Buchanan, of Fulton, Jumps From Carriage to Pavement.

SUFFERS FRACTURED SKULL

Others Kept Their Seats and Escaped Unhurt—Breaking Bolt Frightened Horse.

Mrs. Ada Buchanan, of Fulton, Ill., died in Davenport last night from injuries which she received in jumping from a buggy when the horse became frightened. Mrs. Buchanan was driving on East River street, with Mrs. Charles Schuler and daughter Anna of Davenport and her daughter, Ethel Buchanan, Miss Schuler was driving, and beside her on the front seat sat the little daughter of Mrs. Buchanan. As the ladies were returning from a drive on the Rock Island arsenal and other points of interest, a bolt snapped, and the singletree fell at the heels of the horse. The animal became frightened, and kicked the dashboard to pieces. Miss Schuler retained hold of the reins and attempted to quiet the animal, and Mrs. Schuler reached to the front seat and lifted the little Buchanan child to the rear seat.

Jumped From Seat.

Becoming frightened, Mrs. Buchanan, who was in no danger had she remained in her seat, jumped from the rig. She fell backwards, striking the pavement with such force that she sustained a fracture of the skull. She was removed to the Schuler home, 1125 Rock Island street, but expired in the ambulance while on the way. Mrs. Buchanan and daughter came to Davenport yesterday morning for a brief visit at the Schuler home. The others in the vehicle escaped without injury.

Mrs. Buchanan was about 45 years of age, and was the wife of the Empire Coal company's foreman at Fulton. The remains were shipped to Princeton, where burial will take place by the side of Mrs. Buchanan's mother. Mr. Buchanan reached Davenport last evening from Fulton, not being advised of his wife's death until his arrival, being summoned by word that Mrs. Buchanan had been injured in an accident.

King Edward Benefited.

London, Sept. 9.—King Edward returned to London today in splendid health after taking the cure at Marienbad.

Cruiser on Rocks.

Singapore, Sept. 9.—The government protected cruiser, Seesaler, is on the rocks 12 miles from here in a bad position.

RUIN IS COMPLETE

Travelers From Scene of Earthquake in Italy Tell Harrowing Tales.

Rome, Sept. 9.—King Victor Emanuel has given \$20,000 for the relief of the families of the victims of yesterday's earthquake.

Railway lines in Calabria are much damaged and trains much delayed. Travelers from Calabria are profoundly impressed with the disaster and recount seeing buildings reduced to ruins and men and women, half clothed and weeping, seeking to find the bodies of their relatives.

All reports from San Giovanni to Santa Eufemia are invaded by people demanding succor. The spectacle is terrifying.

ALL READY FOR THE BRITT-NELSON FIGHT AT FRISCO

PALMER BOUNCED

Public Printer Disobeyed Instructions to Let Subordinates Alone.

NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN

Oscar J. Ricketts, Whom He Sought to Oust, Temporarily Given His Place.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office.

Last Monday the president directed Mr. Palmer to send to him his resignation to take effect on the 15th inst. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a division foreman in the government printing office, whose resignations Mr. Palmer had given Ricketts and Hay until Tuesday to show cause in writing why the charges he had made against them should not be operative in removing them from their positions in the event of their failure to resign.

Violates President's Orders.

In direct disobedience of the president's instructions Mr. Palmer on the 5th inst. notified Ricketts and Hay that the time which they might have in which to answer his charges would be extended until Saturday, the 9th inst. As this was not only a violation of the president's specific instructions, but as the case of Ricketts and Hay had been placed in the hands of the Keep commission for investigation the president felt it was time to take positive action regarding Mr. Palmer. He therefore removed him from office by telegraph, and directed him to turn over the government printing office to Foreman Ricketts, whom he had designated as acting public printer.

BIG DECREASE IN RATE OF BIRTHS

Pittsburg Startled by Result of Searches of City Health Physician.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Tables of births and deaths in Pittsburg during the past 14 years, prepared by City Physician Booth for the bureau of health, shows a startling decrease in the number of births, notwithstanding the large increase in population. The table is complete from 1891 to the end of 1904, and shows a decrease in the birth rate of more than seven per cent. The death rate decreased in the same period nearly four per cent.

NINETEEN MORE AFFLICTED

Seven Deaths from Cholera Day's Record in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The official bulletin, announces 19 new cases of cholera. Seven deaths were reported today.

DENIES THERE IS NEW AGREEMENT

MAYOR SHOTS ASSAILANT

O. F. Jones, of Covington, Ind., Aimed True When Threatened.

Covington, Ind., Sept. 9.—George W. Huts was shot twice and almost instantly killed by Mayor O. F. Jones yesterday afternoon. The shooting took place in the office of Attorney D. E. Livengood and created intense excitement as soon as the facts became known. Mayor Jones is an attorney and Huts employed him in settling some debts contracted before the dead man fell heir to a small estate about a year ago. One of these debts was a judgment rendered against Huts about 20 years ago as damages for biting off a man's ear in a fight. The men met in Livengood's office. Huts grabbed a chair and made an attack on the mayor, when the latter fired two bullets into his body. One penetrated near the heart, causing death.

FISHING TRIP DISASTROUS

Captain Suicides and Eight of Crew Were Lost in Fog.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The death of Capt. Isaac Franzo by suicide and the loss of eight men by going astray in the fog was reported by the remaining members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Joseph H. Cronwell, who brought the vessel into port today.

Both Pugilists Make Weight According to Agreement.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Settle Referee at Ringside—Battle Begins at 4 O'clock, Central Time.

HOW FIGHTERS COMPARE.	
Britt.	Nelson.
Birthplace.....Copenhagen	
Irish-American.....Nationality	Dane
26 years.....Age	23 years
5 ft 6 in.....Height	5 ft 7 1/2 in.
133 pounds.....Weight	133 pounds
66 inches.....Reach	67 inches
16 inches.....Neck	15 inches
29 1/2 inches.....Waist	29 1/2 inches
12 1/2 inches.....Biceps	13 inches
34 inches.....Chest	37 inches
8 1/2 inches.....Ankle	9 1/4 inches

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—It is reported that at the conference this morning it was decided the referee in the Britt-Nelson fight shall be named at the ringside. It is very probable Eddie Graney will be chosen in place of Jeffries. The fight is to take place at 4 o'clock central time.

Both Make Weight.

Nelson weighed in at promptly 10 today at Corbett's as provided for in the articles of agreement. His weight was 132 1/2. Britt was seven minutes late and tipped the scales at 133.

There was no manifestation of ill feeling, though it is believed the final settlement of the referee question will only be made at the ringside.

\$70,000 in Stakes.

Seventy thousand dollars is the prize for which Britt and Nelson will contest. This is the estimate of Manager Coffroth.

The arena is pitched in the center of the Union course park, about 10 miles from the downtown district of San Francisco. It is in San Mateo county and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the local police authorities.

Hire Detectives.

To preserve order and prevent any attempt at a stampede on the part of the element that always gathers in the vicinity of a ring contest, the management engaged a large force of men from local detective agencies. Sixty of these men will keep order inside the arena, which is surrounded by a high board fence none too substantial. Between the fence of the course park and the arena enclosure a score of mounted officers will be on duty, armed and ready to repulse any rush that may be attempted.

New Record in Betting.

Notwithstanding there has been a decided lull in the betting, pending a satisfactory settlement of the referee question, it is declared that the amount wagered on the fight will establish a record for ring contests in California. Britt money is in evidence wherever wagers are recorded, the odds standing unchanged at 100 to 70.

Baron Rosen Declares Report Russia Has Secretly Agreed to Indemnity Absurd.

New York, Sept. 9.—Baron de Rosen today gave out an emphatic and unqualified denial of the story from London to the effect that a section had been arranged directly between the emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan providing among other things that Russia should pay an indemnity of \$500,000,000, less \$100,000,000 to be paid for the care of Russian prisoners of war. Rosen declared the story absurd.

Leave for Washington.

New York, Sept. 9.—Baron Komura and Minister Takahira left today to take luncheon with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Baron Rosen and Mr. Witte expected to leave later in the day to dine with the president tonight.

NO RECEPTION FOR PARTY

Arrival at Shanghai Fails to Cause Excitement Among Natives.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—The transport Logan, with Secretary Taft and party on board, arrived here today. All the American travelers went ashore, but there was no official reception.